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SOUTH CAROLINA TO HOLD GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

Governor James B. Edwards has agreed that South Carolina's pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services shall be convened as a Governor's Conference. Subject to the Governor's approval, South Carolina's conference has been tentatively scheduled for November 30 - December 2, 1978. The state conference has as its objectives:

1. To identify the extent to which library and information services in the state meet the current needs of South Carolina's citizens.
2. To determine what library and information services must be developed to meet future needs and to set goals for action.
3. To encourage support of libraries by making state and local officials, lay leaders, and citizens aware of the role libraries and information centers play in the educational, economic, and cultural development of the State.
4. To prepare citizens for participation in the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services. (It is anticipated that five or six delegates will be selected from the Governor's Conference to represent South Carolina at the White House Conference to be held in September 1979.)

Senator Arnold S. Goodstein of Charleston will serve as honorary chairman of the Advisory Committee responsible for planning the conference. Betty E. Callahan, Deputy State Librarian, has been named Conference Coordinator. Appointments to the Advisory Committee will be announced in September.

CONGRESS HITS IMPASSE ON LSCA LEGISLATION

A Congressional Conference Committee has been unable to reach a compromise on pending Library Services and Construction Act legislation. At press time, reports from Washington indicated that Congress will not act on LSCA legislation until after the August recess. The House of Representatives is insisting that only a straight five-year extension should be passed, while the Senate is demanding approval of the new Urban Libraries title (for which the Senate did not include funding in the Appropriation Bill). Librarians across the country are mounting a campaign of letters, wires, and telephone calls, asking that legislation be approved before the August 6 Congressional recess. Without prompt action, current legislation expires September 30.

Although funding for the Library Services and Construction Act is still included in the Labor-HEW appropriation bill for FY 78, the appropriation cannot be finally approved until legislative authorization is passed. Once again the nation's public and institutional libraries face delays in receiving federal funds. Fortunately, South Carolina libraries participating in the Library Development Project and Disadvantaged Project have carry-over funds through December.

OUTREACH WORKSHOP

The South Carolina State Library will sponsor an outreach workshop for public librarians on August 24 and 25 at the Carolina Townhouse in Columbia. Mrs. Willye F. Dennis, Chief of Children's Services and Supervisor of LOOP (Library Oriented Outreach Program) at the Jacksonville Public Library, will serve as the workshop consultant.

The first program is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on August 24. During the first two sessions, Mrs. Dennis will discuss the philosophy of outreach and the identification of and contact with target groups. During the final session of the day, on-going outreach programs in South Carolina will be spotlighted. Both the Horry and Greenville County libraries will describe their outreach programs. Jim Johnson, South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, will discuss the services offered by this department.

Mrs. Dennis will open the second day's activities with a program on selection and training of staff. During the second session, representatives of the South Carolina Arts Commission, the Columbia Housing Authority, the South Carolina Office of Adult Education, and the South Carolina Division of Economic Opportunity will speak on their outreach services and possible methods of cooperation with libraries. The workshop will conclude with Mrs. Dennis conducting a session on programming and special programs.

Jim Swan, Pickens County Librarian, contributed the following sources for Clip art materials: King-Size Clip Book of Money, Henry Volk, Jr., Art Studio, Pleasantville, New Jersey and Dynamics Graphics, Inc., 6707 North Sheridan Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION CLEARINGHOUSE
FOR SOUTHEASTERN STATES ESTABLISHED

The Southeastern Bibliographic Instruction Clearinghouse has been established at Chrisman Memorial Library on the campus of David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee. Sponsored by the Southeastern Library Association, it will serve as a regional depository for library orientation and instruction materials and as an information center for programs operative in all types of libraries throughout the ten-state area. The clearinghouse will act primarily as an information and referral agency, but will also loan items upon request. On-site inspection will also be encouraged. Forming the nucleus of the collection are the samples received in the recent survey of library orientation and instruction programs in southeastern academic libraries as reported in the 1976 Fall issue of the Southeastern Librarian.

A directory of orientation and instruction programs in southeastern academic libraries has been planned for publication in late 1977 by the newly formed SELA Library Orientation and Bibliographic Instruction Committee.

Libraries are urged to deposit their materials in the clearinghouse and should mail them, in duplicate wherever possible, to: James E. Ward, Box 4146, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee 37203. Telephone: (615) 385-3855 Extension 282/283. South Carolina librarians having questions about the Clearinghouse should contact Trish Ridgeway, Reference Department, Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

RUSSELL DAM FILM

Public libraries desiring to show the new documentary film on the Richard B. Russell Dam - "The Russell Dam, A Question of Values" - should contact Ron Anderson, Film Consultant at the South Carolina State Library. Libraries are requested to indicate three possible show dates on the regular booking form. Other organizations that wish to view the film should contact the South Carolina Wildlife Federation, Dutch Plaza, Columbia, South Carolina (798-5177).

For the first fifteen film programs, the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities will supply at their own expense two discussion leaders usually chosen from the faculty of colleges and universities in the area. The State Library will supply a publicity kit which includes posters, flyers, and news releases to public libraries which plan to show the film.

SOUTH CAROLINA CODE SUPPLEMENT

Libraries which were mailed the new 1976 edition of the South Carolina Code of Laws free of charge should expect to automatically receive the annual Code supplements as published by the Michie Company. Although the 1976 edition of the Code was published by the Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company, the official state contract to publish the annual Code supplements was awarded to the Michie Company (publisher of the 1962 Code edition.) Since the Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company is also offering a 1976 supplement to the South Carolina Code at \$12.50, public and state academic libraries who were mailed the Code earlier this year should be aware that they will receive a free copy of the authorized Code supplements published by the Michie Company.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY TRAINING

The South Carolina State Library is currently offering scholarships for undergraduate training in library science to public and institutional library personnel. Funding for scholarships for the fall semester is limited, but applications will be considered.

The following qualifications should be met: Library assistants and, in special cases, library administrators without formal library education (1) who will have been employed at least one year by July 1, 1977, in a public library which meets the requirements for State Aid; or in an institutional library receiving LSCA grants; (2) who in their work have shown promise of ability to profit by training; and (3) who expect to continue in their present position for at least one year are eligible for the scholarships.

Staff members attempting to meet pre-professional certification requirements will be given priority in awarding scholarships. Scholarships cover registration charges and tuition only.

Persons interested in participating in the program this fall should contact Mrs. Alice I. Nolte, Field Service Librarian, South Carolina State Library, immediately.

During this past summer, scholarships were awarded to non-professional staff members in Darlington, Lee, Marion, Pickens, and Richland County libraries.

NEW LANDER COLLEGE LIBRARY

The move into the new Lander College Library was completed during the first week in July. The new building containing 60,000 square feet has the capacity for 150,000 volumes. Presently, the bottom floor of the library will be used for classroom space but will eventually be converted for library use. Dedication and open house for the new library will be held in the fall.

GRADUATE LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSES OFFERED IN CHARLESTON, GREENVILLE

The USC College of Librarianship is offering several graduate-level courses at locations in Greenville and Charleston during the Fall, 1977 semester. The following one-credit courses will be taught at Greenville TEC: Problems in Library Administration, Planning Library Facilities, and Libraries in the Political Process. A three-credit course on Foundations of Acquisition and Organization of Materials will be taught at the College of Charleston during the fall. For further information concerning the courses, registration, and admission, contact Ms. Margaret Taylor, Admissions Counselor, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208 (Telephone: 777-3887).

A LIBRARY IN NEED...

As reported in the July, 1977 newsletter of the Horry County Library: "Last week we observed a patron enter the main library, find and check out a Chilton manual on car repair, return to auto parked outside of library, lift hood, open book to appropriate section, and, ten minutes later, close hood with look of satisfaction, close book and drive off."

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Under a Library Development Project grant from the South Carolina State Library, the Anderson County Library is now providing a regular story hour at three of its branch libraries.

The theme of the Beaufort County Library's summer reading program, June 20-July 30, was The Old Salt's Summer Reading Club. Summer library activities in Beaufort have included two story hours, a children's film series, and a teen film series utilizing films from the State Library's collection.

An open house and dedication ceremony were held at the Fairfield County Library on July 10 to commemorate the new library building. The building, designed by John Tabb Heyward, Jr., was built by Leitner Construction Company of Chester. Mrs. Sarah D. McMaster is the head librarian.

During July, the Greenville County Library held two festivals for their summer reading club members. Crafts from foreign lands were the topics of the festival "This and That from Here and There" held on July 12. Children participated in making simple craft objects. On July 30, reading club members were treated to a festival in the park.

Dr. Alice Honig, Consultant for Project LITTLE KIDS, a program of the Greenville County Library, conducted two public programs on July 18. Both sessions concerned infant development and parenting, with the first aimed at child care workers and the second towards parents. During the first month of operation in June, 112 parents and child care personnel were registered with the project.

The Greenville County Library opened its ninth branch - the West Branch - recently. The new branch building contains 3,600 square feet.

During the summer, the Greenville County Library is holding family night programs designed for children whose parents work during the day. The atmosphere at the program is casual, with the children invited to come dressed in pajamas and ready for bed.

During the summer, the Kershaw County Library sponsored the "Magic Kingdom Book Club" for children in the county.

The Lexington County Library presented a film series entitled "Movies to Munch By" during July. The movies were presented at noon time at many of the library's branches. Children were invited to bring along their lunches and enjoy the films.

The Richland County Public Library is using a slide projector to advertise its circulating collection of art prints. An automatic advance slide projector and portable rear screen unit shows the framed art prints contained in the library's collection. The unit is used both in the library and for presentations at group meetings. Within the set, a slide will occasionally appear, reading "Check out a picture-free-from your Richland County Public Library."

Members of the Richland County Public Library staff recently appeared on WOLO-TV's "Inquiry" program to discuss library services.

An exhibit of wildlife paintings by Prescott S. Baines was on display during July at the Richland County Public Library. Mr. Baines is Graphics Director for the South Carolina Wildlife Magazine.

Spartanburg County Council recently appropriated \$60,000 for the establishment of a branch library in Chesnee. A steering committee has been appointed to aid in organizing a Friends of the Library club.

NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

...CAROL L. GAINES was recently named Assistant Director of the Laurens County Library. Prior to her new appointment, Mrs. Gaines was Librarian of the Clinton Branch of the Laurens County Library...JUSTINE GECKLE was recently appointed Librarian of the Cooper branch of the Richland County Public Library. A graduate of Wellesley College, Mrs. Geckle received her master's degree in library science from USC...HARRIET T. GIBSON was honored by the Marlboro County Library Board on the occasion of her twenty-fifth year with the library. Mrs. James Linder, Board Secretary, hosted a silver anniversary party for Miss Gibson...LOIS GOODMAN, cataloger and acquisitions librarian at Clemson University, recently retired. An employee of Clemson University since 1947, Mrs. Goodman was honored with a retirement luncheon held by the library's staff...JIM JOHNSON, Director, South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, is the author of an article "A Report of the Cassette Advisory Committee" appearing in the Spring, 1977 issue of Dikta, the journal of the Southern Conference of Librarians for the Blind and Physically Handicapped...LEILA LONG, bookmobile librarian at the Dillon County Library, retired on July 1 after twenty-one years of service to the library...JENNIE E. MCMAHAN began her duties as Librarian of the Calhoun County Library on July 18. Miss McMahan is a recent graduate of the library school at USC. She is the second McMahan to take over a county library system in South Carolina - her mother, Mrs. Jennie McMahan, is presently Librarian of the Dorchester County Library...GEORGE NEEDHAM joined the staff of the Reference Department of the Charleston County Library on June 13. Mr. Needham received his master's degree from the School of Information and Library Science at SUNY at Buffalo in 1977. Mr. Needham was employed under a Library Development Project grant administered by the South Carolina State Library...ALAN ROST, Kershaw County Librarian, was recently elected President of the Kershaw County Interagency Council for 1977-78...SHERRY N. SCOTT will join the staff of the Spartanburg County Library as Extension Librarian on August 15. A graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Miss Scott received her MSLS from the University of North Carolina. Her previous library experience includes Adult Services Librarian at the Ohio County Public Library in Wheeling, West Virginia, and Director of the Franklin Patrick Regional Library in Rocky Mount, Virginia...SHIRLEY M. TARLTON, Librarian, Winthrop College, was recently elected as Secretary of the SOLINET Board of Directors for fiscal year 1977-78

...JOHN H. WILDE will assume the position of Librarian of Erskine College on August 15. A graduate of the library program at Case Western Reserve University, Mr. Wilde has served as Assistant Librarian at the St. James Library in St. James, Manitoba, Canada, and most recently as Reference and Periodicals Librarian at the University of Winnipeg. Mr. Wilde has also served on several posts with the U.S. Foreign Service...STEPHANIE WUNSH was appointed to the position of Cataloger at the Horry County Library on June 28. A graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University, she received her graduate library degree at Rutgers University. Until recently, she was employed with the cataloging department at South Carolina State College...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Mr. Kurt Borchardt has been appointed to the Board of the Beaufort County Library. In the past, Mr. Borchardt has served as President of the Friends of the Hilton Head Island Branch Library.

Mrs. James G. Harrison has been named President Emeritus of the Board of Trustees of the Charleston County Library.

BEST WISHES

To Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher Perry who were married on July 2 in Florida. Mrs. Perry, formerly Marie White, was the Librarian of the Dillon County Library until recently.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mr. Dorsey K. Lybrand, who died on July 12. Retired attorney, civic leader, and former state senator, Mr. Lybrand was a member of the South Carolina State Library Board for many years.

GIFTS

Authors Nancy and Bruce Roberts donated the manuscripts and galley proofs of their book, The Faces of South Carolina, to the Richland County Public Library. These articles are currently on display at the library.

The Council of Library Resources is currently offering three internships as part of its academic library management program for 1978-79. Career librarians with a strong interest in administration are invited to apply for this opportunity to work closely with the director and top administrative staff of a large academic library recognized for its administrative excellence. For further information, send a self-addressed #10 envelope to: Management Intern Committee, Council on Library Resources, 1 Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Washington, D.C. 20036.

CAROLINIANA

Mott, Sara L. Southern literary scenes. Printed in Columbia, S. C., by the R. L. Bryan Company, 1977. Paper. \$2.50 plus .50¢ postage. Orders to: Dr. Sara Mott, 800 State Street, Apt. 260, West Columbia, South Carolina, South Carolina 29169. Guide to literary points of interest in South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and Maryland.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The epitaphs in St. Paul's cemetery, 1855-June, 1977, Summerville, South Carolina, key to a map of graves. Paper. 120 p. \$5.00 and \$3.00 editions. St. Paul's Church, 111 Waring Street, Summerville, South Carolina 29483. Pre-publication orders should be mailed prior to October 1. Checks made payable to St. Paul's Church Epitaphs.

Sloan, Kathleen Lewis. Nothing but the best southern recipes; with metric working equivalents. Columbia, South Carolina: Lewis-Sloan Publishing Company, July 1977. 144 p. Spiral-bound. \$7.95. Orders to: Lewis-Sloan Publishing Company, 215 South Harden Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205 (Telephone: 799-4868).

Two brochures written for parents who wish to develop a children's interest and ability in reading can be ordered from the International Reading Association. "Your Home Is Your Child's First School" gives information on the parent's role, differences between children, and on the development of physical skills, intellectual skills, good speech and language patterns, listening skills, and visual skills. "You Can Encourage Your Child to Read" focuses on primary-age children and how to encourage them to read. Factors that influence reading interest and suggestions for stimulation of interest are included in this short brochure.

Brochures are available free to individuals requesting single copies. Requests should be sent to the Public Information Officer, International Reading Association, 800 Barksdale Road, Newark, Delaware 19711. Bulk prices are available upon request.

Libraries who are displaying the poster advertising the National Runaway Switchboard distributed by the South Carolina State Library should note that a black and white version of the poster appears on page 2 of the June, 1977 issue of American Education. This poster is easier to reproduce than the one which was distributed. The National Runaway Switchboard states that many young people calling the toll-free number are identifying libraries as their contact point.

For sale: Ednalite, Model 4X/RL Hi-Vision Scope Magnifying Lamp.
\$295. Contact Mrs. Laurie C. Shelley, 402 Woodland Drive, Marion, South
Carolina 29571 (423-2696).

The Orangeburg County Library has several bound periodicals which
they would give to any library which can use them. The journals include:
Time, January, 1941-December, 1964; U.S. News & World Report, September,
1956-December, 1964; and Newsweek, June 1942-December, 1964.

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